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For: BRACELET WITH CLIP COMPRISING ELECTRICAL CONNECTION MEANS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the non-U.S. patent documents is submitted herewith. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), the undersigned is not submitting a copy of the cited U.S. patent publication No. 2004/0081025.

WO 2004/100059 is a counterpart of FR 2 854 711 and contains an English-language Abstract which serves as the required concise explanation of relevance of FR '711; it is noted

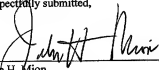
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that the USB connector in this reference (FR '711/WO '059) is placed on one branch of a bracelet, and is not integrated in the bracelet clasp as in Applicant's claimed invention.

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